

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, first paragraph, lines 1-3, replace as follows:

Figures 7 and 8 are is a partial cross sectional views taken along the line 7-7 of FIG. 4 showing a progression of the relative motion position between the insert and support blade structure during before thermal cycling.

Figure 8 is a partial cross sectional view taken along the line 7-7 of FIG. 4 showing the relative position between the insert and support blade structure during thermal cycling.

Page 3, first paragraph, lines 6-8, replace as follows:

Figures 10 and 11 are is a partial cross sectional views similar to Figures 7 and 8 showing a progression of the relative motion position between in the alternate embodiment insert and support blade structure during before thermal cycling.

Figure 11 is a partial cross sectional view similar to Figure 8 showing the relative position in the alternative embodiment insert and support blade structure during thermal cycling.

The Abstract, Page 10, replace as follows:

The present invention provides an improved support blade structure 40 for use on a tension mask frame assembly 10. The support blade structure 40 is formed of a material having a first coefficient of thermal expansion and includes fastening portions 54 and an insert member 60 connected at a generally central location to the support blade structure 40. The insert member 60 is formed of a material having a second coefficient of thermal expansion and has a plurality of apertures 62, 64 extending in a row along its length. The apertures 62, 64 are dimensioned to be larger than the fastening portions 54 passing therethrough to loosely connect the insert member 60 to the support blade structure 40. This allows the insert member 60 to be connected at the center while its end are free to slide relative to the support blade structure 40 during thermal cycling.